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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akira TOKAI et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2879

Confirmation No. 3288

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Examiner: Anthony T. Perry

For: GAS-DISCHARGE TUBE AND DISPLAY APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed September 19, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on **October 6, 2006**.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.